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To whom it may concern:

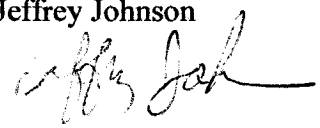
My family moved here about 1997 for I am disabled and the cost of living was better. Every time we turn around the water going up again 10% electric and gas up now the sever rate for us. We feel we are being forced out of here for it is getting expensive WE love it here and don't want to leave.....

The rate increase asked for by Carolina water is excessive for our sewer rate is now 28.86 and they want 40.92 what an increase. Our house taxes aren't far off compared to what they want per year 12.06 a month more 144.72 a year = \$491.04 just for sewer service. We should have a mobile home for their rates are about \$8.00 a month cheaper, this is discrimination to homeowners...

In their request it states "accordingly to CWS Application, the proposed rates are necessary to enable it to EARN A REASONABLY RETURN on its investment and to ATTRACT CAPITAL FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS.".....

The commission should act for the people and say NO MORE let them put impact fees on new customers to help pay for the above or live with in their means like we all have to.. How much does this company and LCW&SC need

Rate increased to move?
Jeffrey Johnson



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